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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 2388

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ESTC, RO
SUBJ: EXPORT CONTROL: PROPOSED ENHANCEMENT OF INTERIOR MINISTRY
COMPUTUER
REF: (A) STATE 037357; (B) 76 BUCHAREST 6567

1. OUR SEVERAL ATTEMPTS PRIOR MARCH 4 EARTHQUAKE TO DISCUSS
WITH INTERIOR MINISTRY PROPOSED ENHANCEMENT OF MINISTRY
COMPUTER PROVED FRUITLESS. MINISTRY POSITION WAS THAT
IT WAS NOT INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING SUBJECT WITH US,
MARKED DEPARTURE FROM MINISTRY POSITION IN NOVEMBER 1976
(REFTEL B).

2. SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT THROUGH
ACHIM OF FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER
MARCH 4 WERE EQUALLY UNAVAILING AS WAS LATER ATTEMPT
THROUGH MFT DEPUTY MINISTER MARGARITESCU.

3. COMMENT. UNWILLINGNESS OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TO
DISCUSS PROPOSED ENHANCEMENT WITH EMBASSY STRENGTHENS
OUR SUSPICION THAT NEW ITEMS NEEDED FOR DOING MORE THAN
JUST CUSTOMARY POLICE WORK. IN ABSENCE OF CLARIFICATION
TO CONTRARY WE ASSUME MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WOULD INTEND
USE ENHANCED STORAGE POSSIBILITIES PARTIALLY FOR POPULATION
CONTRO MEASURES LISTED INREFTEL B, I.E. UPGRADE POLICE
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RECORD KEEPING SYSTEM ON ALL ROMANIANS HAVING IDENTIFY
CARDS; AND COMPUTER PROCESSING OF POLICE CERTIFICATES
WHICH ALLOCS INDIVIDUALS TO CHANGE JOBS, MOVE, ETC. EMBASSY
POSITION REMAINS THAT WE OPPOSE OEA APPROVAL OF ANY EXPORT
LICENSE WHICH WOULD INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF GOR IN CONTROLLING
POPULATION. POLICE STATE SYSTEM OF ROMANIA IS ALREADY
QUITE EFFICIENT AND US INTERESTS ARE BEST SERVED BY NOT

SANCTIONING ANY EXPORT WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN MAKING SYSTEM
MORE EFFICIENT AND HENCE POTENTIALLY MORE REPRESSIVE.
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